

California State Park Events: July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

North Coast Tourism Region

Start ~ Ending Date	Park Name	Event Name	Location	County	Phone Number
7/15/00 ~ 7/15/00	Fort Humboldt SHP	Steam Ups	3431 Fort Ave Eureka CA 95501	Humboldt	(707) 488-2041

Notes: Demonstrations of historic logging equipment and displays, steam engine train rides, hit and miss engines, and interpretive program.

7/22/00 ~ 7/22/00	Patrick's Point SP	Sumeg Village Day	15336 HWY 101 Trinidad CA 95570	Alameda	(707) 677-3570
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Notes: Yurok Native American cultural event celebration includes demonstrations and dance, Native American food, games and crafts; and village tours.

8/19/00 ~ 8/19/00	Fort Humboldt SHP	Steam Ups	3431 Fort Ave Eureka CA 95501	Humboldt	(707) 488-2041
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8/19/00 ~ 8/19/00	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	Banana Slug Derby	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP Orick, CA 95555	Humboldt	(707) 822-7611
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Notes: Free. Race banana slugs and honor an important element of the ancient redwood forest. Handmade trophies for winners. Fun, food and free.

Start ~ Ending Date	Park Name	Event Name	Location	County	Phone Number
8/1/00 ~ 8/31/00	Petaluma Adobe SHP	Fiesta	20 E. Spain Street, Sonoma	Sonoma	(707) 938-1519

Notes: The 39th annual fiesta includes crafts, demonstrations, Hispanic dancing and early California music.

9/18/00 ~ 9/18/00	Sonoma Coast SB	California Coast Clean up Day	3095 Highway One, Bodega Bay CA 94923	Sonoma	(707) 875-3483
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Notes: Sign in at 9am at salmon creek ranger station, 3095 Highway One at Bodega Bay. Beach assignments, bags, and information will be handed out at this time. Sand sculpture contest at 1pm.

10/15/00 ~ 10/15/00	Humboldt Redwoods SP	Humboldt Redwoods Marathon 1/2 Marathon	PO Box 100 Weott CA 95571	Humboldt	(707) 443-1226
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Notes: Race course meanders through the world famous Rockefeller Forest and along the scenic Avenue of the Giants. Sponsored by Six Rivers Running Club.

10/8/00 ~ 10/8/00	Van Damme SP	Abalone Festival	three miles south of Mendocino	Mendocino	(707) 937-5397
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Notes: Forty-five cooks prepare their favorite abalone receipts. Cook off is judged by 550 tasters. Vendors selling articles related to area and the ocean. Advanced registration required.

Start ~ Ending Date	Park Name	Event Name	Location	County	Phone Number
10/21/00 ~ 10/22/00	Bale Grist Mill SHP	Old Mill Days	Hwy 29 - Between Calistoga and St Hallena	Napa	(707) 942-4575

Notes: Milling demonstrations and many interpretive events at the mill in the beautiful Napa valley. Our premier special event of the year- call for updated information.

11/11/00 ~ 11/11/00	Mendocino Headlands SP	Mushroom Festival	Mendocino 10 miles south of Fort Bragg	Mendocino	(707) 937-5397
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Notes: Large display of fresh mushrooms of the Mendocino area. Park interpreters are on hand to answer questions. Art work related to mushrooms on exhibit.

11/19/00 ~ 11/19/00	Sonoma SHP	Victorian Ornament Workshop	2/3 mile from town plaza	Sonoma	(707) 938-9559
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Notes: Park visitors have an opportunity to create Victorian type Christmas ornaments from various materials. Volunteers are on hand to assist park visitors in this lovely outdoor setting! (General Vallejo Home)

12/1/00 ~ 12/1/00	Humboldt Redwoods SP	Christmas Tree Lighting	PO Box 100 Weott CA 95571	Humboldt	(707) 946-2409
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Notes: Early December. No firm date set. No group tours. Christmas caroling, cookies, cocoa, and hot cider provide visitors with a festive celebration of the holidays. Santa will be there to light the 50-foot living tree.

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12/9/00 ~ 12/9/00	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	Candlelight Celebration in the Ancient Redwoods	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP, Orick CA 95555	Humboldt	(707) 822-7611

Notes: No group tours. Celebrate the ancient Redwood forest with a candlelight walk. Meet at the Park Visitor Center for holiday cheer, then venture into the forest for a short walk and interpretive program.

12/1/00 ~ 12/31/00	Sonoma SHP	Christmas at the Mission		Sonoma	(707) 938-1519
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Notes: The Sonoma Mission comes alive with traditional carols and readings at this simple service. (No specific dates.)